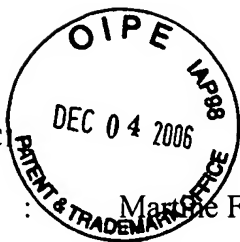


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Transmitted herewith in the above-entitled application are the following:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action (12 pages).
- (X) Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed May 30, 2006.
- (X) Declaration of Martine Fennelly under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 including Exhibit I (16 pages).
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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(X) A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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